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Total Stocks Smaller than Those of Year Earlier;
Consumption and Exports Up

Stocks of all types of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers in the United States on a reported weight basis, combining unstemmed and stemmed leaf, totaled 2,869,352,000 pounds on April 1, 1943. The total on April 1, 1942, was 3,053,618,000 pounds (table 5). These totals, however, are not strictly comparable as Puerto Rican stocks on the Island are not included in the April 1, 1943, stocks, and the method of reporting stocks held by companies who purchased or packed tobacco on direct contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation, was changed as of April 1, 1943.

April stocks reports from the Island are too incomplete for inclusion in this report because of a disruption in the mail service between the Island and the United States occasioned by war transportation difficulties.

Stocks held by the Commodity Credit Corporation each quarter, prior to April 1, 1943, were reported as held by the Corporation until a "Commodity Receipt" (evidence of exportation based on an ocean bill of lading) was received by dealers responsible for reporting the stocks. Beginning with the April 1, 1943, stocks report, Commodity Credit Corporation stocks are reported as held only until the date appearing on the inland bill of lading (evidence of shipment for exportation). The same method of reporting Commodity Credit Corporation stocks is required for all types of tobacco held by the Corporation, but the change is most apparent in the flue-cured stocks figure, as holdings of the Corporation are largely flue-cured types.

The decrease of 184,266,000 pounds between the stocks figure of April 1, 1942, and that of April 1, 1943, however, cannot be attributed to the two facts stated. Increased domestic consumption of flue-cured and Burley, especially in the manufacture of cigarettes, and increased use of dark types for the manufacture of nicotine, principally for insecticides, have made legitimate inroads into United States tobacco stocks.

During the quarter January 1, 1943, to April 1, 1943, approximately 65 million pounds of fire-cured tobacco of the 1942 crop entered stocks through auction and country sales; about 171 million pounds of Burley; about 22 million pounds of dark air-cured; and around 90 million pounds of the 1942 cigar-leaf crop of 121 million pounds.

Cigarette Leaf Shows Substantial Decrease in Quarter

Flue-cured stocks on April 1, 1943, totaled 1,373,409,000 pounds. Of this total, 488,710,000 pounds were Type 11; 514,209,000 pounds, Type 12; 274,520,000 pounds, Type 13; and 95,970,000 pounds, Type 14.

Flue-cured stocks showed a noticeable decrease of 229,412,000 pounds on April 1, compared with January 1, 1943. The decrease in flue-cured stocks during the quarter resulting from domestic consumption and exports of about 229 million pounds was about 95 million pounds more than the average decrease in the same quarter for the 4 years 1939 to 1942. Just how much of this decrease is due to the changed method of reporting Commodity Credit Corporation holdings is not known at this time.

Burley stocks totaled 774,962,000 pounds and showed an increase of about 53 million pounds over stocks on January 1. The increase is due to the fact that a large part of the 1942 Burley crop entered stocks during January and February through auction sales. Burley is not an export type. Stocks of Maryland tobacco decreased a little more than 7 million pounds. The net decrease in the three major cigarette types during the quarter (January-March) from domestic consumption and exports was about 170 million pounds.

Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other), Type 90, totaled 67,989,000 pounds on April 1 compared with 76,794,000 pounds on January 1, and 80,858,000 pounds on April 1, 1942. This is the smallest April 1 stocks figure for foreign-grown cigarette leaf since April 1, 1930, when foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco was first reported separately. At the present time nothing definite can be stated concerning prospects for cigarette-leaf imports.

Tax-paid cigarette withdrawals during the 3 months, January-March, totaled 58,660 million cigarettes,--10 percent above withdrawals during the same 3 months in 1942. If tax-free cigarettes sent to the American forces in foreign countries were added to tax-paid withdrawals, the percentage increase would be considerably higher. Tax-paid withdrawals during the first quarter of 1943 was 27 percent above the same 3 months in 1941, and 44 percent greater than the first quarter in 1940.

The manufacture of plug chewing tobacco continued to increase during the quarter and the manufacture of smoking tobacco continued to decrease but at a slower rate than during the same period a year earlier.

Stocks of Dark Types About Same as on April 1, 1942

April 1 stocks of fire-cured tobacco totaled 194,429,000 pounds of which 36,328,000 pounds were Type 21; 114,476,000 pounds, Type 22; 43,418,000 pounds, Type 23; and 207,000 pounds, Type 24. On April 1, 1942, fire-cured stocks were 198,594,000 pounds. A part of the decrease from stocks held a year earlier was the result of a fire on January 7, 1943, which burned a warehouse in Mayfield, Ky., and destroyed or burned approximately 1.9 million pounds of Type 23.

Tax-paid withdrawals of snuff, the principal product manufactured from the fire-cured types, totaled 12,106,000 pounds during the quarter January-March, 1943, -- an increase of 10 percent over the same 3 months in 1942. Substantial quantities of the Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured types also were converted to nicotine for insecticides during the first quarter of 1943.

April 1 stocks of dark air-cured types totaled 70,981,000 pounds of which One Sucker, Type 35, was 37,368,000 pounds; Type 36, Green River, 29,296,000 pounds; and Type 37, Virginia sun-cured, 4,317,000 pounds. Total dark air-cured stocks compare with 80,898,000 pounds on April 1,1942, -- a decrease of 9,917,000 pounds. Some of Type 35 (One Sucker) was diverted to byproducts uses during the first quarter of 1943. Other factors responsible for the decrease were increased exports and the increased manufacture of chewing tobacco.

Total Cigar-leaf Stocks 50 Million Pounds Less Than Year Earlier

Cigar-filler stocks (exclusive of stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico) on April 1, 1943, totaled 176,537,000 pounds. Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf was 110,591,000 pounds; Type 42, Gebhardt, 23,394,000 pounds; Type 43, Zimmer, 12,207,000 pounds; Type 44, Dutch, 7,386,000 pounds; and Type 46, Puerto Rican (in the United States), 22,959,000 pounds. Total filler stocks of 176,537,000 pounds on April 1, 1943, compare with 213,418,000 pounds on the same date a year earlier.

Cigar-binder stocks totaled 141,296,000 pounds. Type 51, Connecticut Valley Broadleaf, was 22,534,000 pounds; Type 52, Connecticut Havana Seed, 33,880,000 pounds; Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed, 2,528,000 pounds; Type 54, Southern Wisconsin, 39,419,000 pounds; Type 55 Northern Wisconsin, 42,065,000 pounds; and Types 56 and 45, Georgia and Florida sun-grown, 870,000 pounds. Total filler stocks of 141,296,000 pounds on April 1, 1943, compare with 158,013,000 pounds on April 1, 1942.

Total domestic-grown wrapper stocks on April 1, 1943, were 12,798,000 pounds, of which Type 61, Connecticut Shade-grown, was 7,805,000 pounds and Type 62, Georgia and Florida shade-grown, 4,993,000 pounds. Total stocks on April 1, 1943, were 12,798,000 pounds, whereas those on April 1, 1942, were 12,489,000 pounds -- an increase of 309,000 pounds.

Foreign-grown cigar-leaf stocks were 19,636,000 pounds on April 1, 1943, more by 725,000 pounds than on the same date a year earlier. Of the total, Type 81, Cuba (Havana), was 13,590,000 pounds; Type 82, Sumatra and Java, 5,134,000 pounds; Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila), 635,000 pounds; and Type 84, other foreign-grown cigar-leaf, 277,000 pounds.

Cuban cigar-leaf stocks in the United States were larger by 3,483,000 pounds than they were on April 1, 1942. The Supplemental Trade Agreement between the United States and Cuba makes available a quota of 22 million pounds for 1943 at a reduced rate of duty. A very large part of this quota has already entered the United States, which accounts in some degree for the increase in Cuban stocks over stocks of April 1, 1942.

Stocks of Sumatra and Java tobacco are less than on April 1, 1942, by 1,078,000 pounds. This decrease in reported stocks held by dealers and manufacturers results from the fact that domestic consumption and exports exceeded the quantities which dealers and manufacturers obtained by purchase from the Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation out of supplies in the free-trade zone.

Tax-paid withdrawals of all classes of cigars combined totaled 1,337 million during the quarter ended March 31, 1943. This is a slight decrease from withdrawals in the same quarter in 1942, but if tax-free cigars to the armed forces abroad were included, the figure would probably be the same or slightly larger than the tax-paid figure of 1,390 million cigars for the same quarter in 1942. Although consumption of cigars indicated by tax-paid withdrawals shows a decrease for cigars as a whole, there is a significant increase in the consumption of cigars selling for more than 15 cents each. Tax-paid withdrawals of these classes totaled 21,613,000 cigars for the 3 months January to March 1943, compared with 7,236,000 cigars for the same months in 1942. Higher consumer incomes are conducive to consumption of the more expensive tobacco products. A moderate increase in the manufacture of scrap chewing tobacco continues.

Stocks of miscellaneous types on April 1, 1943, totaled 2,458,000 pounds, compared with 2,979,000 pounds on the same date a year earlier. Stocks of Type 71, Eastern Ohio, were 707,000 pounds; Type 72, Perique, 601,000 pounds; and Type 73, other miscellaneous domestic, 1,150,000 pounds.

Figures quoted for type totals in this summary statement are the sums of unstemmed and stemmed leaf as reported (table 5). Tables in the body of the report show stocks in detail, subdivided according to recognized groupings (table 1); stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis (table 3); and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers separately (table 4).

EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS

GROUPS OF TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 21, 22, 23, and 24:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 31:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Bright leaf, red leaf and tips
- C-Lugs and Cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 32:
- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 35, 36, and 37:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 41:
- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 42, 43, and 44:
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 46:
- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Defectuoso
- S-Scrap (Picadura)
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 51, 52, and 53:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Sand-leaf fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 54 and 55:
- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Sand-leaf fillers or bottom leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 56 and 45:
- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 61 and 62:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- X-Filler brokes
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 81, 82, and 83:
- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1943, compared with January 1, 1943

Group	April 1, 1943 1/			January 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 11, Old Belt and Middle Belt flue-cured						
A	5,108	-	5,108	6,092	-	6,092
B	96,812	12,460	109,272	129,011	18,767	147,778
C	152,021	26,461	178,482	177,051	26,814	203,865
X	164,722	21,272	185,994	180,535	24,599	205,134
S	4,142	3,897	8,039	4,999	3,297	8,296
N	1,176	639	1,815	1,028	665	1,693
Total	423,981	64,729	488,710	498,716	74,142	572,858
Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured						
A	590	-	590	1,587	-	1,587
B	104,214	16,713	120,927	133,442	24,217	157,659
C	164,684	30,361	195,045	195,868	28,789	224,657
X	152,079	33,934	186,013	170,191	29,297	199,488
S	5,288	3,087	8,375	6,358	3,620	9,978
N	3,198	61	3,259	3,129	291	3,420
Total	430,053	84,156	514,209	510,575	86,214	596,789
Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (includes border markets of North Carolina)						
A	2,047	-	2,047	2,067	-	2,067
B	43,086	3,487	46,573	58,645*	9,003	67,648*
C	105,233	2,022	107,255	115,511	2,048	117,559
X	101,574	14,444	116,018	114,373	14,970	129,343
S	1,485	321	1,806	2,048	479	2,527
N	809	12	821	654	21	675
Total	254,234	20,286	274,520	293,298*	26,521	319,819*
Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured						
A	145	-	145	179	-	179
B	9,436	4,062	13,498	11,387	7,360	18,747
C	15,926	27,457	43,383	22,235	29,756	51,991
X	13,338	23,625	36,963	14,066	26,236	40,302
S	288	1,303	1,591	431	1,293	1,724
N	362	28	1,981	347	65	412
Total	39,495	56,475	95,970	48,645	64,710	113,355
Types 11-14, Total flue-cured						
A	7,890	-	7,890	9,925	-	9,925
B	253,548	36,722	290,270	332,485*	59,347	391,832*
C	437,864	86,301	524,165	510,665	87,407	598,072
X	431,713	93,275	524,988	479,165	95,102	574,267
S	11,203	8,608	19,811	13,836	8,689	22,525
N	5,545	740	6,285	5,158	1,042	6,200
Total	1,147,763	225,646	1,373,409	1,351,234*	251,587	1,602,821*

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1943, compared with January 1, 1943 - Cont'd.

Group	April 1, 1943 1/			January 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 21, Virginia fire-cured						
A	1,344	9	1,353	872	9	881
B	11,046	166	11,212	7,450*	305	7,755*
C	4,230	208	4,438	4,386	13	4,399
X	18,745	297	19,042	16,285	189	16,474
S	280	-	280	293	1*	294*
N	3	-	3	5	-	5
Total	35,648	680	36,328	29,291*	517*	29,808*
Type 22, Eastern District fire-cured						
A	6,501	23	6,524	4,109	22	4,131
B	57,427	402	57,829	47,526*	419	47,945*
C	23,645	130	23,775	19,534	134	19,668
X	25,728	41	25,769	23,007	43	23,050
S	475	29	504	419	39*	458*
N	75	-	75	274	-	274
Total	113,851	625	114,476	94,869*	657*	95,526*
Type 23, Western District fire-cured						
A	110	3	113	62	1	63
B	24,545	61	24,606	18,449	90	18,539
C	10,734	50	10,784	9,782	46	9,828
X	7,657	12	7,669	7,972	9	7,981
S	239	4	243	253	3	256
N	3	-	3	20	-	20
Total	43,288	130	43,418	36,538	149	36,687
Type 24, Henderson Stemming						
B	48	36	84	23	36	59
C	83	-	83	88	-	88
X	20	-	20	16	-	16
S	20	-	20	34	-	34
N	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	171	36	207	162	36	198
Types 21-24, Total fire-cured						
A	7,955	35	7,990	5,043	32	5,075
B	93,066	665	93,731	73,448*	850	74,298*
C	38,692	388	39,080	33,790	193	33,983
X	52,150	350	52,500	47,280	241	47,521
S	1,014	33	1,047	999	43*	1,042*
N	81	-	81	300	-	300
Total	192,958	1,471	194,429	160,860*	1,359*	162,219*

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1943, compared with January 1, 1943 - Cont'd.

Type 31, Burley 2/

Group	April 1, 1943 1/			January 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,796	2	1,798	1,800	1	1,801
B	234,655	38,570	273,225	244,217*	29,430	273,647*
C	293,758	32,847	326,605	264,834*	25,779	290,613*
X	147,912	12,321	160,233	134,188*	11,576	145,764*
S	7,997	4,919	12,916	5,710	4,398	10,108
N	177	8	185	335	5	340
Total	686,295	88,667	774,962	651,084*	71,189	722,273*
Type 32, Southern Maryland						
B	5,498	50	5,548	7,319	63	7,382
C	11,693	10,077	21,770	13,953	12,073	26,026
X	6,384	223	6,607	7,538	181	7,719
S	358	558	916	420	665	1,085
F	16	-	16	16	-	16
Total	23,949	10,908	34,857	29,246	12,982	42,228
Type 35, One Sucker						
A	1,179	-	1,179	950	-	950
B	13,621	160	13,781	11,792*	246	12,038*
C	9,695	-	9,695	7,527	-	7,527
X	11,956	359	12,315	11,522	256	11,778
S	304	20	324	291	6	297
N	74	-	74	368	-	368
Total	36,829	539	37,368	32,450*	508	32,958*
Type 36, Green River						
A	28	-	28	34	-	34
B	13,065	628	13,693	12,428	232	12,660
C	3,174	66	3,240	1,843	67	1,910
X	10,372	843	11,215	9,680	749	10,429
S	1,117	3	1,120	880	3	883
N	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total	27,756	1,540	29,296	24,867	1,051	25,918
Type 37, Virginia sun-cured						
A	203	-	203	129	-	129
B	670	44	714	442	25	467
C	345	315	660	340	248	588
X	1,574	13	1,587	887	40	927
S	1,126	-	1,126	123	-	123
N	27	-	27	1	-	1
Total	3,945	372	4,317	1,922	313	2,235

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1943, compared with January 1, 1943 - Cont'd.

Types 35-37, Total dark air-cured

Group	April 1, 1943 1/			January 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,410	-	1,410	1,113	-	1,113
B	27,356	832	28,188	24,662*	503	25,165*
C	13,214	381	13,595	9,710	315	10,025
X	23,902	1,215	25,117	22,089	1,045	23,134
S	2,547	23	2,570	1,294	9	1,303
N	101	-	101	371	-	371
Total	68,530	2,451	70,981	59,239*	1,872	61,111*

Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf

B	1,166	6	1,172	1,018	18	1,036
C	76,656	3,431	80,087	71,817	2,814	74,631
X	17,503	977	18,480	10,510	1,197	11,707
Y	9,945	14	9,959	4,552	25	4,577
S	100	792	892	39	727*	766*
N	-	1	1	-	-	-
Total	105,370	5,221	110,591	87,936	4,781*	92,717*

Type 42, Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)

C	19,214	371	19,585	15,918	397	16,315
X	737	176	913	1,555	283	1,838
Y	2,327	45	2,372	2,144	-	2,144
S	501	23	524	150	52	202
Total	22,779	615	23,394	19,767	732	20,499

Type 43, Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)

C	6,113	57	6,170	4,728	263	4,991
X	3,306	89	3,395	474	21	495
Y	421	-	421	463	-	463
S	501	1,716	2,217	151	1,421	1,572
N	-	4	4	-	-	-
Total	10,341	1,866	12,207	5,816	1,705	7,521

Type 44, Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)

C	6,225	63	6,288	5,245	74	5,319
X	677	10	687	270	10	280
Y	295	-	295	300	-	300
S	7	109	116	4	55	59
N	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	7,204	182	7,386	5,819	140	5,959

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1943, compared with January 1, 1943 - Cont'd.

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)

Group	April 1, 1943 1/			January 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
C	53	18,748	18,801	83*	18,194	18,277*
X	349	616	965	439	750	1,189
Y	656	613	1,269	1,286	74	1,360
S	1	1,724	1,725	9	1,895	1,904
N	198	1	199	-	-	-
Total	1,257	21,702	22,959	1,817*	20,913	22,730*

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)

C				7,136*	2,322*	9,458*
X	Because of a disruption in the			439*	792*	1,281*
Y	mail service between the United			722*	156*	878*
S	States and Puerto Rico,-----			80*	530*	610*
N				-	40	40
Total	--	--	--	8,427*	3,840*	12,267*

Type 46, Total Puerto Rican

C				7,219*	20,516*	27,735*
X	reports from the Island were			928*	1,542*	2,470*
Y	too incomplete to include in			2,008*	230*	2,238*
S	this report.			89*	2,425*	2,514*
N				-	40	40
Total	--	--	--	10,244*	24,753*	34,997*

Types 41-46, Total cigar filler

B	1,166	6	1,172	1,018	18	1,036
C	108,261	22,670	130,931	104,927*	24,064*	128,991*
X	22,572	1,868	24,440	13,737*	3,053*	16,790*
Y	13,644	672	14,316	9,467*	255*	9,722*
S	1,110	4,364	5,474	433*	4,680*	5,113*
N	198	6	204	-	41	41
Total	146,951	29,586	176,537	129,582*	32,111*	161,693*

Type 51, Connecticut Broadleaf

A	2,693	49	2,742	1,446	6	1,452
B	14,732	139	14,871	13,878*	153	14,031*
C	407	2	409	384	8	392
X	3,991	192	4,183	3,372	185	3,557
Y	25	19	44	-	4	4
S	11	271	282	11	302	313
N	2	1	3	2	3	5
Total	21,861	673	22,534	19,093*	661	19,754*

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Group	April 1, 1943 1/			January 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 52, Connecticut Havana Seed						
A	2,107	3	2,110	1,850	6*	1,856*
B	24,874	100	24,974	21,728	105	21,833
C	638	15	653	343	3	346
X	5,484	478	5,962	4,333	424	4,757
Y	68	-	68	13	-	13
S	9	104	113	17	98	115
Total	33,180	700	33,880	28,284	636*	28,920*
Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed						
A	1	-	1	-	-	-
B	1,086	19	1,105	1,003	1	1,004
C	22	1	23	38	1	39
X	1,353	-	1,353	1,216	-	1,216
Y	2	-	2	1	-	1
S	-	44	44	36	4	40
Total	2,464	64	2,528	2,294	6	2,300
Type 54, Southern Wisconsin						
B	6,002	73	6,075	3,095*	27	3,122*
C	239	39	278	146	23	169
X	30,523	2,450	32,973	23,083	2,797	25,880
Y	38	-	38	103	-	103
S	9	46	55	265	50	315
Total	36,811	2,608	39,419	26,692*	2,897	29,589*
Type 55, Northern Wisconsin						
B	16,638	83	16,721	13,643	106	13,749
C	215	152	367	312	194	506
X	24,180	605	24,785	19,151	769	19,920
S	4	170	174	-	426	426
N	18	-	18	16	-	16
Total	41,055	1,010	42,065	33,122	1,495	34,617
Type 56, Georgia and Florida sun-grown 3/						
B	816	21	837	876	13	889
C	1	-	1	32	35	67
S	-	32	32	-	43	43
Total	817	53	870	908	91	999

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1943, compared with January 1, 1943 - Cont'd.

Group	April 1, 1943 1/			January 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Types 51-56, Total cigar-binder						
A	4,801	52	4,853	3,296	12*	3,308*
B	64,148	435	64,583	54,223*	405	54,628*
C	1,522	209	1,731	1,255	264	1,519
X	65,531	3,725	69,256	51,155	4,175	55,330
Y	133	19	152	117	4	121
S	33	667	700	329	923	1,252
N	20	1	21	18	3	21
Total	136,188	5,108	141,296	110,393*	5,786*	116,179*
Type 61, Connecticut Shade						
A	7,042	18	7,060	8,828	14	8,842
B	364	12	376	576	7	583
C	65	1	66	116	28	144
X	93	8	101	11	3	14
S	8	186	194	3	221	224
N	3	5	8	21	-	21
Total	7,575	230	7,805	9,555	273	9,828
Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade						
A	4,556	7	4,563	4,840*	116	4,956*
B	95	-	95	145	-	145
C	136	-	136	122	18	140
X	166	-	166	58	-	58
S	17	7	24	6	2	8
N	9	-	9	-	-	-
Total	4,979	14	4,993	5,171*	136	5,307*
Types 61-62, Total cigar-wrapper						
A	11,598	25	11,623	13,668*	130	13,798*
B	459	12	471	721	7	728
C	201	1	202	238	46	284
X	259	8	267	69	3	72
S	25	193	218	9	223	232
N	12	5	17	21	-	21
Total	12,554	244	12,798	14,726*	409	15,135*
Type 71, Eastern Ohio						
Total	691	16	707	676	27	703
Type 72, Perique						
Total	40	561	601	10	655	665
Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic						
Total	24	1,126	1,150	19	1,113*	1,132*
Types 71-73, Total miscellaneous domestic						
Total	755	1,703	2,458	705	1,795*	2,500*

See footnotes at end of table. Continued -

Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1943, compared with January 1, 1943 - Cont'd.

Type 81, Cuba (Havana)

Group	April 1, 1943 1/			January 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	190	9	199	134*	976	1,110*
C	2,237	8,565	10,822	1,635	7,806*	9,441*
S	31	2,538	2,569	10*	2,116	2,126*
Total	2,478	11,112	13,590	1,829*	10,898*	12,677*

Type 82, Sumatra and Java 4/

A	4,881	57	4,938	5,636	3	5,639
C	173	-	173	360	-	360
S	-	23	23	-	28	28
Total	5,054	80	5,134	5,996	31	6,027

Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)

C	130	215	345	2	411	413
S	-	290	290	-	451	451
Total	130	505	635	2	862	864

Type 84, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total	38	239	277	190	191	381

Types 81-84, Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total	7,750	11,886	19,636	8,017*	11,932*	19,949*

Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)

Total	67,802	137	67,939	76,580*	214	76,794*

Types 11-90, Total all types

Total	2,491,495	377,857	2,869,352	2,591,666*	391,236*	2,982,902*

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ See supplementary Burley report on page 14.

3/ Includes existing stocks of filler tobacco of type 45, from crops prior to 1940. Beginning with the 1940 crop, it is assumed that the complete transition from filler type to binder type tobacco had taken place.

4/ Does not include stocks owned by Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation held in free trade zone and in transit.

* Revisions in January 1 report.

Table 2.-Stocks of Burley tobacco, by groups and qualities, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1943, compared with January 1, 1943.

Group and quality	April 1, 1943 1/			January 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A-Wrappers	1,796	2	1,798	1,800	1	1,801
B-Bright leaf:						
Choice to fine	20,869	466	21,335	18,620*	205	18,825*
Medium or good	42,967	4,335	47,302	43,185*	1,653	44,838*
Fair to common	7,204	20,813	28,017	10,726	16,909	27,635
Total	71,040	25,614	96,654	72,531*	18,767	91,298*
B-Red leaf (including green):						
Choice to fine	20,704	677	21,381	19,187	501	19,688
Medium or good	46,365	4,247	50,612	48,573*	3,369	51,942*
Fair to common	3,964	2,205	6,169	4,964	1,300	6,264
Total	71,033	7,129	78,162	72,724*	5,170	77,894*
B-Tips:						
Medium or good	60,674	2,999	63,673	62,841	2,861	65,702
Fair to common	31,908	2,828	34,736	36,121*	2,632	38,753*
Total	92,582	5,827	98,409	98,962*	5,493	104,455*
Total bright leaf, red leaf, and tips	234,655	38,570	273,225	244,217*	29,430	273,647*
C-Lugs and cutters:						
Choice to fine	112,368	7,185	119,553	99,626*	5,772	105,398*
Medium or good	111,716	5,767	117,483	98,910	4,359	103,269
Fair to common	69,674	19,895	89,569	66,298	15,648	81,946
Total	293,758	32,847	326,605	264,834*	25,779	290,613*
X-Granulators or flyings:						
Choice to fine	51,888	1,180	53,068	45,164*	1,239	46,403*
Medium or good	55,313	5,037	60,350	50,059*	4,903	54,962*
Fair to common	40,711	6,104	46,815	38,965	5,434	44,399
Total	147,912	12,321	160,233	134,188*	11,576	145,764*
S-Scrap	7,997	4,919	12,916	5,710	4,398	10,108
N-Nondescript	177	8	185	335	5	340
Total all groups	686,295	88,667	774,962	651,084*	71,189	722,273*

1/ Subject to revision.

* Revisions in January 1 report.

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, April 1, 1943, compared with January 1, 1943 1/

Type name	U.S. type number	Stemmed: Quantity reported	Stemmed: Unstemmed equivalent	Unstemmed reported	Total on unstemmed basis	April 1 farm-sales-weight equivalent	January 1 farm-sales-weight equivalent
		1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Flue-cured	11-14	225,646	289,278	1,147,763	1,437,041	1,609,486	1,874,621*
Virginia fire-cured	21	680	883	35,648	36,531	43,107	35,356*
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	625	822	113,851	114,673	119,260	99,563*
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	130	171	43,288	43,459	45,197	38,203
Henderson Stemming	24	36	47	171	218	245	235
Total fire-cured	21-24	1,471	1,923	192,958	194,881	207,809	173,357*
Burley	31	88,667	119,789	686,295	806,084	2/ 894,753	2/ 829,459*
Southern Maryland	32	10,908	14,737	23,949	38,686	39,460	47,721
Total light air-cured	31-32	99,575	134,526	710,244	844,770	934,213	877,180*
One Sucker	35	539	770	36,829	37,599	40,983	36,162*
Green River	36	1,540	2,027	27,756	29,783	33,655	29,662
Virginia sun-cured	37	372	490	3,945	4,435	5,012	2,637
Total dark air-cured	35-37	2,451	3,287	68,530	71,817	79,650	68,461*
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	5,221	7,242	105,370	112,612	124,999	104,969*
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	615	843	22,779	23,622	26,457	23,262
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	1,866	2,614	10,341	12,955	14,639	9,272
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	182	258	7,204	7,462	8,320	6,710
Puerto Rican: In United States	46	21,702	27,670	1,257	28,927	33,845	33,323*
In Puerto Rico		3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	15,588*
Total cigar-filler	41-46	29,586	38,627	146,951	185,578	208,260	193,124*
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	673	870	21,861	22,731	24,322	21,343*
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	700	909	33,180	34,089	36,475	31,148*
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	64	87	2,464	2,551	2,895	2,613
Southern Wisconsin	54	2,608	3,390	36,811	40,201	42,613	32,285*
Northern Wisconsin	55	1,010	1,346	41,055	42,401	46,005	38,100
Georgia and Florida sun-grown	56&45	53	68	817	885	1,102	1,275
Total cigar-binder	51-56	5,108	6,670	136,188	142,858	153,412	126,764*
Connecticut shade-grown	61	230	282	7,575	7,857	8,918	11,224
Georgia and Florida shade-grown	62	14	17	4,979	4,996	5,795	6,189*
Total cigar-wrapper	61-62	244	299	12,554	12,853	14,713	17,413*
Eastern Ohio 4/	71	16	21	691	712	776	776
Perique 4/	72	561	748	40	788	859	962
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 4/	73	1,126	1,501	24	1,525	1,662	1,638*
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	71-73	1,703	2,270	755	3,025	3,297	3,376*
Cuba (Havana) 5/	81	11,112	13,390	2,478	15,868	6/ 15,868	14,901*
Sumatra and Java 5/	82	80	96	5,054	5,150	6/ 5,150	6,033
Philippine Islands (Manila) 5/	83	505	609	130	739	6/ 739	1,041
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	189	228	88	316	6/ 316	420
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	11,886	14,323	7,750	22,073	22,073	22,395*
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other) 5/	90	187	225	67,802	68,027	6/ 68,027	76,838*
Total all types	11-90	377,857	491,428	2,491,495	2,982,923	3,300,940	3,433,529*

1/ For factors used in converting various weights for types 11-62, see table 3 on page 8 of U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular No. 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage. April 1 figures subject to revision.

2/ A factor of 1.11 was used for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent.

3/ Stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico are not shown for April 1. Because of a disruption in the mail service between the United States and Puerto Rico, reports from the Island were too incomplete to include in this report.

4/ A factor of 1.333 was used for converting stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent; a factor of 1.09 was used for converting stocks on unstemmed basis to farm-sales-weight equivalent.

5/ A factor of 1.205 was used for converting stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent.

6/ No conversion was made of unstemmed stocks.

* Revisions in January 1 report.

Table 4.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1943 1/

Type name	U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 2/			Reported as owned by dealers 2/			Combined totals
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old Belt flue-cured	11	413,273:	62,440:	475,713:	10,708:	2,289:	12,997:	488,710
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	396,680:	77,890:	474,570:	33,373:	6,266:	39,639:	514,209
South Carolina flue-cured (Including Southeastern N.C.)	13	244,172:	19,605:	263,777:	10,062:	681:	10,743:	274,520
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	36,281:	54,090:	90,371:	3,214:	2,385:	5,599:	95,970
Total flue-cured	11-14	1,090,406:	214,025:	1,304,431:	57,357:	11,621:	68,978:	1,373,409
Virginia fire-cured	21	25,920:	428:	26,348:	9,728:	252:	9,980:	36,328
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	76,867:	220:	77,087:	36,984:	405:	37,389:	114,476
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	33,382:	104:	33,486:	9,906:	26:	9,932:	43,418
Henderson Stemming	24	73:	26:	99:	98:	10:	108:	207
Total fire-cured	21-24	136,242:	778:	137,020:	56,716:	693:	57,409:	194,429
Burley	31	664,606:	81,606:	746,212:	21,689:	7,061:	28,750:	774,962
Southern Maryland	32	19,485:	10,798:	30,283:	4,464:	110:	4,574:	34,857
Total light air-cured	31-32	684,091:	92,404:	776,495:	26,153:	7,171:	33,324:	809,819
One Sucker	35	26,377:	523:	26,900:	10,452:	16:	10,468:	37,368
Green River	36	21,964:	1,481:	23,445:	5,792:	59:	5,851:	29,296
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,738:	371:	3,109:	1,207:	1:	1,208:	4,317
Total dark air-cured	35-37	51,079:	2,375:	53,454:	17,451:	76:	17,527:	70,981
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	91,606:	4,819:	96,425:	13,764:	402:	14,166:	110,591
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	6,474:	562:	7,036:	16,305:	53:	16,358:	23,394
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	5,293:	1,850:	7,143:	5,048:	16:	5,064:	12,207
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	4,175:	86:	4,261:	3,029:	96:	3,125:	7,386
Puerto Rican 3/	46	1,216:	20,465:	21,681:	41:	1,237:	1,278:	22,959
Total cigar-filler	41-46	108,764:	27,782:	136,546:	38,187:	1,804:	39,991:	176,537
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	14,905:	668:	15,573:	6,956:	5:	6,961:	22,534
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	24,622:	690:	25,312:	8,558:	10:	8,568:	33,880
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,985:	63:	2,048:	479:	1:	480:	2,528
Southern Wisconsin	54	33,895:	2,584:	36,479:	2,916:	24:	2,940:	39,419
Northern Wisconsin	55	33,369:	931:	34,300:	7,686:	79:	7,765:	42,065
Georgia and Florida sun-grown	56&45	307:	50:	357:	510:	3:	513:	870
Total cigar-binder	51-56	109,083:	4,986:	114,069:	27,105:	122:	27,227:	141,296
Connecticut shade-grown	61	5,672:	230:	5,902:	1,903:	--- :	1,903:	7,805
Georgia and Florida shade-grown	62	2,659:	14:	2,673:	2,320:	--- :	2,320:	4,993
Total cigar-wrapper	61-62	8,331:	244:	8,575:	4,223:	--- :	4,223:	12,798
Eastern Ohio	71	441:	16:	457:	250:	--- :	250:	707
Perique	72	40:	333:	373:	--- :	228:	228:	601
Other Miscellaneous Domestic	73	21:	1,117:	1,138:	3:	9:	12:	1,150
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	71-73	502:	1,466:	1,968:	253:	237:	490:	2,458
Cuba (Havana)	81	2,167:	10,070:	12,237:	311:	1,042:	1,353:	13,590
Sumatra and Java	82	3,814:	80:	3,894:	1,240:	--- :	1,240:	4/ 5,134
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	130:	408:	538:	--- :	97:	97:	635
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	3:	1:	4:	85:	188:	273:	277
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	6,114:	10,559:	16,673:	1,636:	1,327:	2,963:	19,636
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	63,899:	167:	64,066:	3,903:	20:	3,923:	67,989
Total all types	11-90	2,258,511:	354,786:	2,613,297:	232,984:	23,071:	256,055:	2,869,352

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of Ths Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis. Figures are as reported to date; no revisions of this table will be made.

2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should thsrefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

3/ Does not include stocks on the island of Puerto Rico.

4/ Does not include stocks owned by Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation held in the free trade zone and in transit.

Table 5.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, April 1, 1943, compared with other quarters 1/

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1, 1943 2/ Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	January 1 1943 Total	April 1 1942 Total	January 1 1942 Total
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	423,981	64,729	488,710	572,858	522,361	572,284
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	430,053	84,156	514,209	596,789	511,833	561,847
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N. C.)	13	254,234	20,286	274,520	319,819*	264,116	290,764
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	39,495	56,475	95,970	113,355	120,780	130,166
Total flue-cured	11-14	1,147,763	225,646	1,373,409	1,602,821*	1,419,090	1,555,061
Virginia fire-cured	21	35,648	680	36,328	29,808*	35,452	29,513
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	113,851	625	114,476	95,526*	115,976	91,239
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	43,288	130	43,418	36,687	46,728	39,313
Henderson Stemming	24	171	36	207	198	438	503
Total fire-cured	21-24	192,958	1,471	194,429	162,219*	198,594	160,568
Burley	31	686,295	88,667	774,962	722,273*	834,757	805,785
Southern Maryland	32	23,949	10,908	34,857	42,228	33,611	40,013
Total light air-cured	31-32	710,244	99,575	809,819	764,501*	868,368	845,798
One Sucker	35	36,829	539	37,368	32,958*	39,500	35,709
Green River	36	27,756	1,540	29,296	25,918	37,594	32,382
Virginia sun-cured	37	3,945	372	4,317	2,235	3,804	2,967
Total dark air-cured	35-37	68,530	2,451	70,981	61,111*	80,898	71,058
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	105,370	5,221	110,591	92,717*	123,231	85,416
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	22,779	615	23,394	20,499	23,465	17,095
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	10,341	1,866	12,207	7,521	10,857	10,018
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	7,204	182	7,386	5,959	8,414	6,435
Puerto Rican: In United States	46	1,257	21,702	22,959	22,730*	26,034	26,692
In Puerto Rico	46	3/	3/	3/	12,267*	21,417	7,767
Total cigar-filler	41-46	146,951	29,586	176,537	161,693*	213,418	153,423
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	21,861	673	22,534	19,754*	28,974	22,784
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	33,180	700	33,880	28,920*	33,850	29,060
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	2,464	64	2,528	2,300	3,514	2,434
Southern Wisconsin	54	36,811	2,608	39,419	29,589*	41,715	32,706
Northern Wisconsin	55	41,055	1,010	42,065	34,617	47,886	37,401
Georgia and Florida sun-grown 4/	56&45	817	53	870	999	2,074	2,044
Total cigar-binder	51-56	136,188	5,108	141,296	116,179*	158,013	126,429
Connecticut shade-grown	61	7,575	230	7,805	9,828	8,200	10,593
Georgia and Florida shade-grown	62	4,979	14	4,993	5,307*	4,289	4,782
Total cigar-wrapper	61-62	12,554	244	12,798	15,135*	12,489	15,375
Eastern Ohio	71	691	16	707	703	862	872
Perique	72	40	561	601	665	990	945
Other Miscellaneous Domestic	73	24	1,126	1,150	1,132*	1,127	978
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	71-73	755	1,703	2,458	2,500*	2,979	2,795
Cuba (Havana)	81	2,478	11,112	13,590	12,677*	10,107	9,539
Sumatra and Java 5/	82	5,054	80	5,134	6,027	6,212	5,913
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	130	505	635	864	2,356	3,262
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	88	189	277	381	236	597
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	7,750	11,886	19,636	19,949*	18,911	19,311
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	67,802	187	67,989	76,794*	80,858	90,621
Total all types	11-90	2,491,495	377,857	2,869,352	2,982,902*	3,053,618	3,040,439

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco, (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1942, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of The Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and the 74th Congress.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico are not shown for April 1. Because of a disruption in the mail service between the United States and Puerto Rico, reports from the Island were too incomplete to include in this report.

4/ Includes existing stocks of filler tobacco of Type 45, from crops prior to 1940. Beginning with the 1940 crop, it is assumed that the complete transition from filler type to binder type tobacco had taken place.

5/ Does not include stocks owned by Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation held in the free trade zone and in transit.

* Revisions in January 1 report.